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Life and Disability Rate Filings

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The types of insurance for which premium rate filings are required to be submitted are: (1) Medicare Supplement Insurance; (2) Credit Life and Credit Disability Insurance; and (3) Long Term Care Insurance.

It is preferred that life and disability rate filings be filed via SERFF. Rate filings are also accepted via e-mail or fax. If a filing is made by paper through regular mail, submit the following:

- 2 copies of transmittal or cover letter describing the nature of the filing along with a self addressed stamped return envelope.
- One complete copy of the rates and supporting data.
- A self addressed, stamped return envelope with every response to the department's inquiries.



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For SERFF, e-mailed, faxed and paper life and disability rate filings, please submit the following:

- Rates and forms filings should be submitted separately. When forms and rates are submitted in the same filing, response to the submission from the insurance division is necessarily slower.
- All new rate filings should provide substantiating data to justify the reasonableness of the filed rates.
- Medicare supplement rate increase filings should include loss ratio experience by plan for both national and Montana-only experience.
- All rate filings should include national and Montana-only loss ratio experience, substantiating data to justify the requested rate increase and the reasonableness of the increased rates, and the number of national and Montana-only insureds who would be affected by the rate increase.
- All rate filings must include the form number(s) of the insurance contract to which the filed rates apply. Include information on how to access the contract or submit a copy of the contract with the rate filing.
- Filing fees are not required.